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Finance (Revenue) Department

Office of the Commissioner of Excise

Public Notice

It is hereby notified to all concerned that auction shall be held in the Building of the Department of Revenue & Taxes (Fazenda) Panaji on the following dates at 11.00 a. m. in respect of the right to manufacture liquor from cashew juice in each zone, among the bidders who undertake to manufacture the maximum quantity of liquor from that zone:

Date of auction	Zones of Taluka
6th January 1971	Goa.
7th January 1971	Ponda.
8th January 1971	Sanguem.
11th January 1971	Canacona, Quepem and Salcete.
12th January 1971	Pernem.
13th January 1971	Mormugao and Bardez.
14th January 1971	Satari.
15th January 1971	Bicholim.
16th January 1971	Bicholim.

No bidder shall be admitted to the auction unless he deposits an earnest money of Rs. 100/- for each zone. The deposits can be made in this Department in the last 10 days preceding the day on which the auction is scheduled to be held as per the above calendar. At the close of the auction the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned to them against receipt.

The successful bidders shall withdraw such deposits within 10 days from the date of payment of first instalment of excise duty on the quantity of liquor undertaken to be produced by them.

The licence shall be granted to the bidder who undertakes to manufacture the highest quantity of liquor of 20% under proof or corresponding quantity of lesser strength.

The bidder shall not be allowed to transfer the bid once the right to manufacture the highest quantity of liquor is adjudicated.

The amount of duty payable on the quantity of liquor undertaken to be produced by the bidder shall be paid by him in four equal instalments and the first instalment shall be paid, as soon as his bid is accepted. The remaining three instalments shall be paid by the bidder fortnightly.

Under Excise Duty Rules, 1964, as amended and published in the Supplement to the Government Gazette, Series I, No. 20 dated 17-8-1968, the bidding price shall be the amount of excise duty for the zone put in auction and no refund will be given if the production falls short of the quantity undertaken to be produced by the bidder. Also when actual production is exceeded, no additional excise duty will be due. In case where the zones are disposed off by tender or otherwise, below the reserve price, in accordance with the provision of sub-rule (5) of the Rule 72, the duty shall be collected on the liquor actually produced in such zones but no refund shall be allowed if the actual production does not attain the quantity undertaken to be produced by the tenderer.

The auction shall be held before the committee referred to in Rule 72(2) of the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Rules, 1964.

The price of the cashew juice for the purpose of Rule 76 of the Excise Duty Rules, shall be 20 paise per litre.

The charts with specifications of each cashew zone can be examined, at the respective Excise Stations by the interested parties from 2nd January 1971 and no changes will be admitted from the same date.

The licensee shall be subject to the provisions of the Goa, Daman and Diu Excise Duty Act, 1964, and the Rules made thereunder.

Panaji, 17th December, 1970. — The Commissioner of Excise, *Carmo de Noronha*.